



Director's Report
Trumbull Library System Board of Trustees
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Ebooks

We are off to a successful start on the new downloadable ebook service. As of April 30th, the system has recorded 180 "check outs" to date. Amazon and Overdrive have reached an agreement and sometime in the next six months or so, Overdrive will be able to provide service for Amazon Kindle readers. Also, The Fairchild Nichols Association has set aside additional funds for the purchase of Apple iPads which will be used for children.

Homebound Service

I hope to call a meeting of interested parties in June to begin planning a new "homebound" service to Trumbull residents in the fall. Past Board member Diane Schwartz, current Board member Joan Hammill and three members of Trumbull Community Women have expressed interest.

One Book One Town

I have spent a good deal of my time during the last couple weeks finalizing this year's program. The Planning Committee is committed to doing One Book One Town annually. It is the group's intent that we get a quicker start and continue to adjust and make the overall program better. It has been my joy to work with these dedicated, creative and very talented individuals.
Please take the time to answer the online survey at the top of the Library's webpage.

Staff Planning/Evaluation of our services

I have set a schedule to meet with each department head within the next two months to examine our services and where we can make improvements. The goal is to implement some long range planning strategies.

Activities and meetings outside library – Community related

4/14	Read Aloud Day, Frenchtown School
4/28	Trumbull Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Spring Meadows
5/3	Trumbull Economic Development Breakfast, Marriott
5/4	Trumbull Community Women Dinner

Library Related Meetings/Activities

4/25	Town Department Heads meeting
	Fairchild-Nichols Association Meeting
4/27	One Book One Town Evaluation Meeting
5/3	Director's Book Club
5/9	Library Managers Meeting
5/10	One Book One Town Strategy meeting for 2012

Respectfully submitted,
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